



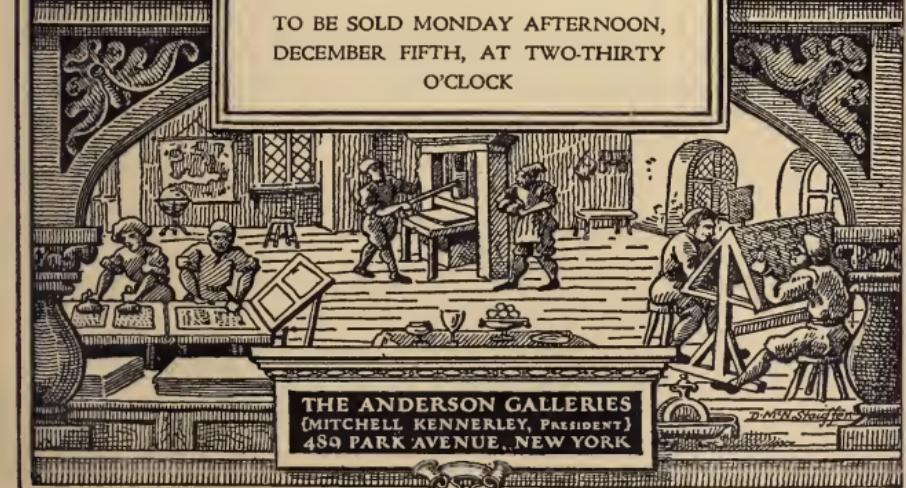
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Celestial Motions, Aspects,
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Christian Era 1682.

Being from

The	Creation of the World.	5631.
	Flood of Noah.	3975
	Constitution of the Julian Year	1726
	Suffering of Christ.	1649
	Correction of Calend. by P. Greg.	100
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	Leapyear (in our account).	03

The Vulgar Notes are

Cycle of Sun & Moon	11	Ephod	—
Dominical Letter	—	A Number of Days	26

Calculated for the Meridian of Boston in N-England.
where the North Pole is Elevated 48 degr.
30 min. Longitude 315 Degr.

By W. Brattle Philomath.

Genesis 1.14. And God said, Let there be Lights in
the Firmament of the Heavens; to divide the Day
from the night; and let them be for Signs &
for Seasons, for Days & for Years.

C A M B R I D G E

Printed by Samuel Green 1682.

Blessed be March 13. Gen. 1.14. Wh. moon
Blessed be April 9. Strawberry Mo.

A VERY RARE AND EARLY
AMERICAN ALMANAC

[NUMBER 4]

AMERICANA

LOTS 1-256

1. **ADAMS (JOHN).** Twenty-six Letters upon Interesting Subjects respecting the Revolution of America. 12mo, sewn.

New York: Feno, 1789

The First Published Edition of the Letters of John Adams to Dr. Calkoen, of Amsterdam, which procured the recognition of the American Colonies and a loan of money.

2. — L. s., with franked address, Quincy, 17th Nov. 1819. 4to, 1 p. (corner torn).

To Robert Walsh, regarding his work, "An Appeal from the Judgments of Great Britain against the U. S. of America." — it is the gravest and best supported indictment against Great Britain for her tyranny, arrogance and insolence that ever was written. You made me a great compliment when you said it was in my sense; for, indeed, it is a book after my own heart," etc.

3. **ALIEN AND SEDITION LAWS.** Report of the Committee to whom was committed the Proceedings of Sundry of the Other States, in Answer to the Resolutions of the General Assembly of the — day of —. 12mo, sewn, uncut.

Richmond (Va.): Printed for the General Assembly, [c. 1800]

4. **ALMANACS.** Brattle (W.—*Philomath*). Unius labor multorum laborem allevat—An Ephemeris of Cœlestia Motions, Aspects, Eclipses, &c. For the Year of the Christian Aera 1682 (etc.). *Title-page within border formed of two varieties of ornaments.* 16mo, pp.(14), 9, sewn (lower corner of third leaf torn away, otherwise complete and perfect).

CAMBRIDGE: PRINTED BY SAMUEL GREEN, 1682

AN EXTREMELY RARE AND EARLY AMERICAN ALMANAC. Besides the usual contents of the almanacs of this period, this issue contains TWELVE STANZAS OF ORIGINAL VERSE relating to seasonal customs, local events, etc. One stanza refers to THE COMMENCEMENT AT HARVARD CFFLGE in August 1682:—

"Commencement's come, but (friendly) I advize
All sorts of Rabble now their homes to prize.
For if to it they come, so blind they'll bee,
That Re...ly no Body they will see."

Numerous dates, also, are given of the meetings of the Courts at Cambridge, Boston, Salem, New Haven, New London, and other places, Election and Artillery Sermons, etc.

The last leaf contains an advertisement of "suitable Verses Dedicated to the Memory of the Ingenious Mathematician and Printer Mr. John Foster. [Also] The Psalter which Children so much wanted, is in part printed; and will shortly be finished: both to be sold by Mr. John Usher, of Boston." Has autograph, in two places, of SEABORN COTTON (born at sea), who was the original owner of the piece. It also has what appears to be a youthful signature of William Williams, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

[SEE FRONTISPICE]

5. — Fox (George). Instructions for Right Spelling and Plain Directions for Reading and Writing True English. 18mo, original sheep (title-page missing, one leaf torn across and some edges frayed). [London ? c. 1690]

With a perpetual Almanack at end.

6. — Paine (Thomas). MDCCXVIII. An Almanack of the Celestial Motions, Aspects and Eclipses, etc. For the Year 1718. 16mo, 16 pp., sewn. Boston: Printed by T. Crump, 1718

This copy belonged to Rev. William Williams, Minister at Hatfield, Mass., and grandfather of the Signer of the Declaration of Independence. It is INTERLEAVED with a 14-page MANUSCRIPT DIARY, in Williams' handwriting, in which is given an account of THE WEATHER FOR EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR, with notices of other interesting happenings, etc. Fine copy.

7. — [Whittemore (Nathaniel ?).] MDCCXXII. An Almanac for 1722. 16mo, 5 leaves, sewn (lacks title and 2 ll.?)

[Boston: T. Fleet, 1721 ?]

AN EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTING COPY OF THIS EARLY ALMANAC, INTERLEAVED with a MANUSCRIPT DIARY of 16 pages (closely and very finely written) in which the writer gives the character of THE WEATHER FOR EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR, as well as noting a great variety of other information, general as well as personal.

“Lovewell’s War” against the Maine and N. H. Indians was then in progress and several entries relate to events connected therewith:—
“Aug. 12.—Mischief at Northfield by ye Indians—2 men kill’d—and at Rutland, Mr. Will’d killed and 4 young children taken: Aug. 25, Mischief at E. by ye Indians—One Rawlins and 6 children killed at Exeter, 4 at another place and one or two at another and 8 or 9 of ye scouts. July 16. Thos. Hill went to Newport. The Pirates of R. I. to be executed, Nov. 26.”

Contains also 8 stanzas of original verse, nearly all relating to the Indian War:—

“March out, brave Soldiers, now the Season’s good,
And make your hatchets drunk with Indian blood.”

This copy belonged to Rev. William Williams, Minister at Hatfield, Mass. and grandfather of the Signer of the Declaration of Independence. The interleaved manuscript diary is in his handwriting.

8. — Ames (Nathaniel). An Astronomical Diary, or An Almanack for 1747. 12mo, 8 leaves, boards. Boston: Draper, [1746]

Contains “An Essay on Witchcraft” and a poem, “Victory implor’d for Success against the French in America.”

9. — The OREGON AND WASHINGTON ALMANAC, for the Year 1855 . . . By S. J. McCormick. 12mo, printed title wrapper, 12 leaves, uncut.

Portland, Oregon: Published by S. J. M’Cormick, [1854]

“Containing valuable statistics relative to the Extent, Growth, Wealth, Resources and Population of both (Oregon and Washington) Territories.”

THE FIRST OF THIS VERY RARE AND EARLY SERIES OF FAR WESTERN ALMANACS, containing a vast fund of historical information relating to this interesting territory.

10. — The Oregon and Washington Almanac for 1856. By S. J. M’Cormick. 12mo, 22 leaves, sewn.

Portland, Oregon: McCormick, [1855]

11. — The Oregon and Washington Almanac for 1859. By S. J. McCormick. 12mo, 24 leaves, sewn.

Portland, Oregon: S. J. McCormick, [1858]

12. — The Oregon and Washington Almanac for 1860. By S. J. McCormick. 12mo, 24 leaves, sewn (corner torn from last leaf).

Portland, Oregon: S. J. McCormick, [1859]

13. — The Oregon and Washington Almanac for 1862. By S. J. McCormick. 12mo, 24 leaves, sewn.

Portland, Oregon: S. J. McCormick, [1861]

14. — McCormick's Almanac for 1864; containing useful Information relative to the Population, Progress and Resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. 12mo, 28 leaves, sewn.

Portland, Oregon: S. J. McCormick, [1863]

In this issue the Almanac is first addressed to the people of IDAHO as well as to those of OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

15. — McCormick's Almanac for 1866, containing useful Information relative to the Population, Progress and Resources of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. 12mo, 23 leaves, sewn.

Portland, Oregon: S. J. McCormick [1865]

In this issue MONTANA is added to the Territories in which the Almanac was intended to circulate.

16. — McCormick's Almanac for 1867. 12mo, 28 leaves, sewn (corners off first 12 ll.). Portland, Oregon: S. J. McCormick, [1866]

17. — McCormick's Almanac for 1868. 12mo, printed wrapper, 30 leaves. Portland, Oregon: S. J. McCormick, [1867]

18. — McCormick's Almanac for 1869. 12mo, 36 leaves, sewn. Portland, Oregon: J. S. McCormick, [1868]

19. **AMERICA.** [Britaine (William de).] The Interest of England in the Present War with Holland. By the Author of The Dutch Usurpation. Small 4to, sewn.

London: Printed for *Jonathan Edwin*, at the Three Roses in *Ludgate-Street*, 1672.

"The Hollanders planted themselves in a Province or Port of VIRGINIA [New York], having purchased the Charts and Maps of HUDSON, and all his right which he had acquired by that voyage and called it by the name of NIEU-NEDERLANDT . . . Complaint hereof being made (by Great Britain, on the ground that Hudson was an Englishman), the States of Holland declared in a publick instrument that they were no ways concerned in the Action but 'twas a private undertaking of the West-Indian Company of Amsterdam. And though the Hollanders did seem willing to be gone; yet taking advantage of the troubles, which not long after happened in England, they have not only kept possession thereof, and built a Fortress, and called it by the name of ORANGE-FORT [New York City], which was garrisoned, and planted with Cannon, but fell in with the Natives, and furnished them with Arms, and taught them how to use their Weapons, with design to have destroyed all the English Plantation there . . . The Natives thus armed and trained, fell foul upon the English, destroyed their houses, and forced them to betake themselves to their Forts and Fastnesses,' etc. FINE COPY OF THIS RARE PAMPHLET, APPARENTLY NEVER HITHERTO RECORDED AT AUCTION.

20. **AMERICAN HISTORICAL NOVELS.** Herbert (H. W.). *Guarica, The Charib Bride.* FIRST EDITION; Ringwood, *The Rover, A Tale of Florida.* 2 vols., 8vo, sewn.

Philadelphia, 1844-43

21. **AMERICAN POETRY.** [Evans (Oliver).] *Patent Right Oppression Exposed; or, Knavery Detected.* In an Address, to unite all good people to obtain a Repeal of the Patent Laws (etc.). 12mo, half calf.

Philadelphia, 1813

An attempt in verse to satirize the patent laws of the country. A large portion of the work is in prose—historical notes, anecdotes, etc.

22. **AMERICAN REVOLUTION.** [Dickinson (John).] *Letters from a Farmer in Pennsylvania to the Inhabitants of the British Colonies.* Small 8vo, sewn.

Philadelphia: W. & T. Bradford, 1759

“A calm yet full inquiry into the right of the British Parliament to tax the American Colonies, the unconstitutional nature of which attempt is maintained in a well connected chain of close and manly reasoning.”

23. —— Dickinson (John). *A Speech, in the House of Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, May 24, 1764.* On occasion of a Petition of the House; praying his Majesty for a change of the Government of this Province. With a Preface. Small 8vo, sewn (some leaves partly uncut).

Philadelphia: Wm. Bradford, 1764

“Mr. Dickinson reasons like a man of extraordinary good sense, with the knowledge of an able politician, and the pleasing flow of an accomplished orator.”

24. —— Livingston (William). *A Letter to . . . John, Lord Bishop of Laudaff;* occasioned by Some Passages in his Lordship’s Sermon, on the 20th of February, 1767, in which the American Colonies are loaded with great and undeserved Reproach. Small 8vo, sewn.

New York: Printed for the Author; and to be sold by Garrat Noel, 1768

25. —— [Bushe (G. P.).] *The Case of Great-Britain and America, Addressed to the King and Both Houses of Parliament.* Small 8vo, sewn, uncut. London: Philadelphia: W. & T. Bradford, 1769

Fine, clean copy, totally uncut.

26. —— [Maseres (Francis).] *Considerations on the Expediency of Admitting Representatives from the American Colonies into the British House of Commons.* Small 8vo, sewn. London, 1770

27. —— [Johnson (Dr. Samuel).] *The False Alarm.* Second Edition. Small 8vo, sewn. London: Codell, 1770

28. —— *The Crisis. In Answer to the False Alarm.* Small 8vo, sewn. London: Murray, 1770

29. —— *A Dialogue between A Southern Delegate and His Spouse, on his return from the Grand Continental Congress.* A

[Poetical] Fragment inscribed to the Married Ladies of America. By their most sincere, and affectionate friend, And Servant, Mary V. V. Small 8vo, sewn. [New-York]: Printed in the Year, 1774

A VERY RARE AND INTERESTING BIT OF AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY VERSE, supposed to have been written by THOMAS JEFFERSON. Fine, crisp copy.

30. —— Scott (Wm.). O Tempora! O Mores! or, The Best New Year's Gift for a Prime Minister. Dedicated to Lord North. Small 8vo, wrappers, uncut. Philadelphia: Benj. Towne, 1774

Fine copy, in the original blue paper wrapper.

31. —— [Lee (Charles).] Strictures on a Pamphlet, entitled, "A Friendly Address to All Reasonable Americans," etc. Small 8vo, sewn. Philadelphia: W. & T. Bradford, 1774

32. —— Wesley (John). A Calm Address to Our American Colonies. Small 8vo, sewn (lib. dup. stamp).

London: R. Hawes, [1775]

At first, Wesley was pro-American, but soon faced about and became one of the Colonists' bitterest opponents, striving in every way possible to defeat the Revolution. A certain gentleman, alarmed for the safety of the Methodists in America, should the "Calm Address" gain general circulation, bought up and destroyed all copies reaching America which he could lay his hands upon.

33. —— A Constitutional Answer to the Rev. Mr. John Wesley's Calm Address to the American Colonies. Small 8vo, sewn, uncut.

London: Dilly, 1775

One of the numerous "answers" elicited by Wesley's "Calm Address."

34. —— [Seabury (Samuel).] An Alarm to the Legislature of the Province of New-York, occasioned by the Present Political Disturbances in North America: Addressed to the Honourable Representatives in General Assembly Convened. Small 8vo, sewn (top line of title slightly shaved).

New-York: Printed for James Rivington, 1775

The advertisement at end is a two-page list of 13 pamphlets "relating to the present controversy between Great-Britain and the Colonies," which is important for the light it throws upon the publications at this time.

35. —— Webster (Samuel). Rabshakeh's Proposals Considered in a Sermon, Delivered at Groton, Feb. 21, 1775. At the Desire of THE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANIES OF MINUTE MEN in that Town. Small 8vo, sewn. Boston: Edes and Gill, 1775

Fine copy of this rare and interesting pamphlet, with some uncut leaves, and the half-title.

36. —— Gordon (Wm.). A Sermon preached before the Hon. House of Representatives, on the Day intended for the choice of Counsellors, agreeable to the Advice of the Continental Congress. 8vo, stitched, uncut.

Watertown: Printed and sold by Benj. Edes, 1775

Very scarce. One of the earliest specimens of typography in this town. Edes was driven from Boston by the British in 1775 and printed in Watertown in that year and the following. His imprints there are of considerable rarity. This copy has no half-title.

37. —— Erskine (John). Shall I go to War with my American Brethren? A Discourse addressed to all Concerned in determining that Important Question. 12mo, sewn.

[New-York?]: Printed in the Year, 1776

This edition contains a preface and an appendix not in the original London issue of 1769.

38. —— [Erskine (John).] Reflections on the Rise, Progress and Probable Consequences of the present Contentions with the Colonies. By A Freeholder. 12mo, sewn. Edinburgh, 1776

39. —— Tucker (Jos.). The True Interest of Britain set forth in regard to the Colonies. With A Few More Words on the Freedom of the Press in America [by Robert Bell]. Small 8vo, sewn.

Philadelphia: Rob't Bell, 1776

Dr. Tucker strongly advocated granting independence to the Colonies rather than attempting to force them into subjection. The SCARCE AMERICAN ISSUE, with additions by Robert Bell.

40. —— Price (Richard). Observations on the nature of Civil Liberty, the principles of Government, and the Justice and Policy of the War with America.

London, Printed 1776; Boston: Reprinted and sold by T. & J. Fleet, n. d. [1776]

The VERY SCARCE FIRST AMERICAN EDITION of this famous pamphlet.

41. —— An Address of the Convention of the Representatives of the State of New-York to their Constituents. 12mo, sewn, TOTALLY UNCUT.

Baltimore: Printed by Mary Katharine Goddard, at the Post Office in Market-Street, 1777

VERY RARE. "A Revolutionary piece of the greatest interest to New Yorkers, as it bears contemporary evidence of the spirit and patriotism of the time. This address was issued when the outlook was darkest; the state government had just been driven from New York City, which was in possession of the British, and the date of the issuing of the appeal is just two days before Washington revived the hopes of all patriots by his brilliant victory at Trenton."—*Du Puy Catalogue*. This Baltimore issue is perhaps of much greater rarity than the New York original.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

42. —— ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT ORDERLY BOOK KEPT BY CAPTAIN NATHAN STRONG, of the Fourth New York Regiment (of the Line), containing Regimental and Brigade Orders dated at PEEKSKILL, Meh. 19—June 8th, 1777, and at VALLEY FORGE, Jan. 3—March, 1778; with other Memoranda dated at various Camps during the same period. *Written on 58 leaves of a small 4to account book, 1777-1778 (corners torn from several leaves).* 1777-78

The regimental orders which recite the daily occurrences of camp life, cover courts martial, executions, health regulations (including inoculation for the smallpox), orders respecting dress and the care and branding of "fire locks," etc.

A considerable portion of the MS. is devoted to accounts of clothing and rations drawn for Capt. Strong's Regiment at VALLEY FORGE, and other places, as well as moneys received at WHITE PLAINS and elsewhere, used in recruiting forces for the CONTINENTAL ARMY.

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Printed by MARY KATHARINE GODDARD, at the Post-
Office, in Market-Street.
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A REVOLUTIONARY DOCUMENT
OF THE GREATEST INTEREST TO NEW YORKERS

[NUMBER 41]

"Headquarters, Valley Forge, Jan. 3, 1778.

The Honourable Continental Congress having resolved that the Commander in Chief inform the Brave officers and Solgars of the Continental Army now in Camp that as the Situation of the Enemy has rendered it necessary for the Army to take Post in a part of the Country not provided with Homes, in consequence thereof, they are obliged to remain in huts through the winter, the Congress approves of their so'garny Patience, Fidelity and Zeal for the cause of their Country," etc.

The paltry lists of clothing, etc., issued to Capt. Strong's company, bear tragic testimony to the cruel hardships endured by the troops during that terrible winter at VALLEY FORGE.

43. —— [Rush (Benjamin).] Observations upon the Present Government of Pennsylvania, in Four Letters to the People of Pennsylvania. Small 8vo, sewn.

Philadelphia: Styner and Cist, 1777

44. —— [Grey (Isaae).] A Serious Address to such of the People called Quakers, . . . as profess scruples relative to the Present Government, (etc.). Small 8vo, sewn (title and last leaf a little dust soiled).

Philadelphia, 1778

45. —— [Morris (Gouverneur).] Observations on the American Revolution, published according to a resolution of Congress for the Consideration of those who are desirous of comparing the Conduct of the opposed Parties and the several Consequences which have flowed from it. Small 8vo, sewn (no half-title).

Philadelphia, 1779

46. —— An Address of the Legislature to the Inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 8vo, stitched, uncut.

Boston: Printed by Benjamin Edes and Sons, in State-Street, 1781

FINE COPY OF THIS RARE AND IMPORTANT PAMPHLET. This copy has the preliminary leaf and the eight pages at end which are often missing. It also has the blank leaf after page 22. This leaf is a part of sig. C2 and copies without it are imperfect.

47. —— Pownal (T.). A Memorial Addressed to the Sovereigns of America. By T. Pownall, Late Governour, Captain-General, Vice-Admiral, etc., of the Provincees now States of Massachusetts-Bay, South Carolina; and Lieutenant-Governour of New-Jersey. 8vo, sewn.

London: Debrett, 1783

Autograph of Richard Rush.

48. —— [Cadwallader (John).] A Reply to General Joseph Reed's Remarks on a late Publication in the Independent Gazetteer, with some Observations on his Address to the People of Pennsylvania. 12mo, sewn.

Philadelphia: T. Bradford, 1783

General Cadwallader's defence of his assertion that Gen. Reed was so depressed by the sad state of American affairs during the Revolution that he had meditated withdrawing from the service. Presentation copy from the author. RARE.

49. —— Porter (Eliphalet). A sermon, delivered to the First Religious Society in Roxbury, Dec. 11, 1783; being the first day of Public Thanksgiving, in America, after the Restoration of Peace,

THE WESTERN WORLD:

A POEM,

FOUNDED ON THE FACTS RECORDED OF THE

Revolutionary War;

CONSISTING OF SEVERAL BOOKS,

IN ONE VOLUME.

Together with a description of
AMERICAN SCENERY, &c.

By WALTER MARSHALL McGILL.

PRINTED BY F. A. PARHAM,

MARYVILLE, TENN.

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1837.

HITHERTO UNKNOWN VOLUME
OF AMERICAN HISTORICAL VERSE

[NUMBER 50]

and the ultimate acknowledgement of her Independence. 8vo, stitched (light stamp on title). Boston: Adams and Nourse, 1784

Probably the first Thanksgiving Sermon printed after the War for Independence. VERY SCARCE.

HITHERTO UNKNOWN VOLUME OF AMERICAN HISTORICAL VERSE

50. **AMERICAN REVOLUTION.** McGill (Walter Marshall). The Western World: A Poem, founded on the Facts recorded of the Revolutionary War; consisting of Seven Books, in One Volume. Together with a Description of American Scenery, etc. *Woodcut frontispiece and 5 illustrations, some folding.* Thick 12mo, 381 pp., including leaf of errata (sic), original cloth and label (corners of two leaves of preface torn away and supplied in facsimile).

MARYVILLE, TENN.: Printed by F. A. Parham, 1837

AN EXTREMELY RARE AND APPARENTLY HITHERTO UNKNOWN VOLUME OF AMERICAN HISTORICAL VERSE, dedicated to GENERAL ANDREW JACKSON, "for the part he acted in the revolutionary war," etc. With the exception of Books I and II, which include a Description of THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS and THE INDIAN WARS OF THE WEST, etc., the poem is taken up entirely with a recital in detail of the military and naval exploits of the Revolutionary War. The author evidently took himself and his poem quite seriously. "— I would venture to say that it was not the least of my expectations, that I might probably, if not certainly, add something to the dignity, already surpassing, of our still growing literature. That I might add something to the stateliness and grandeur of American poesy . . . The truly patriotic citizen of the United States will be well entertained; he will discover, glowing in these lines, the spirit of patriotism, a love of country almost approaching enthusiasm. I am a native of Tennessee."

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

VERY RARE NARRATIVE OF AMERICAN TRAVEL TO DETROIT, 1773

51. **AMERICAN TRAVEL.** Walden (Isaac). A Narrative of the Travels of Isaac Walden, . . . at the Time he was in the King's Service. . . . Written by Himself. 12mo, sewn, UNUNCUT (slight erasure on title).

[NEW-LONDON]: Printed [and Sold by Timothy Green] in the Year, 1773

UNCUT COPY OF THIS VERY RARE NARRATIVE. The author, a Rogerene Quaker and a native of Tolland, Connecticut, enlisted in the King's service, June 20, 1762, and fought in the French and Indian War, visiting Albany, Schenectady, Fort Stanwix, Oswego, Niagara, Quebec, Detroit, etc. He was apparently an unlettered youth, though he is particularly eloquent upon the numerous instances of cruelty and hardship endured by himself and others while in the King's service.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

52. **ANGLING, ETC.** Lanman (Charles). Recollections of Curious Characters and Pleasant Places (Angling and Sporting Sketches in Canada and the U. S., "Modes of American Travel," etc.). 8vo, cloth.

Edinburgh, 1881

SCARCE.

53. **ARKANSAS.** Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Territory of Arkansas at the Session in October, 1823. 12mo, sewn, uncut. Little Rock: Printed by Wm. E. Woodruff, 1824

A

NARRATIVE

Of the TRAVELS of
ISAAC WALDEN,

At the Time he was in the King's Service ;

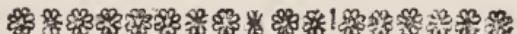
With an Account of his
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tions ;

And how that the Lord from Time to
Time delivered him.

*Go Home to thy Friends, and tell them how great
Things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had
Compassion on thee.* Mark 5. 19.

*That they may see, and know, and consider, and under-
stand together, that the Hand of the Lord hath done
this and the Holy One of Israel hath created it :—
Produce your Cause saith the Lord : bring forth
your strong Reasons, saith the King of Jacob.* Isa.
41. 20, 21.

Written by HIMSELF.



Printed in the Year 1773.

RARE NARRATIVE
OF AMERICAN TRAVEL, 1773

[NUMBER 51]

54. **AUTOGRAPHS.** Butler (Col. Rich., *killed at St. Clair's Defeat, 1791*). A. L. s., 1 p., n. p., n. d.

55. —— Cobb (David, *Col. in the Revolution—Aide to Washington in the "Life Guards"*). 2 Doc. s., folio, 1820.

56. —— Floyd (William, *Signer*). A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to. Albany, Aug. 22, 1788. To Col. John Smith, on military matters. *Fine condition.*

57. —— Floyd (William, *Signer*). A. L. s., 2 pp., small 4to. Mastick, (L. I.), January 15, 1789. To Col. John Smith, on polities and local affairs. (Tear at outer edge carrying away some words.)

58. —— Mitchell (Samuel L.). A. L. s., 4 pp., 4to. New York, June 12, 1802. To Gen'l. J. Smith, at Mastick.

Fine, interesting letter, with gossip about Aaron Burr, Wood, the author of the suppressed hist. of the Administration of John Adams, Thos. Jefferson, Jas. Madison, etc.

59. —— Collection of Autograph Letters and Documents from the papers of Gen'l John Smith of Mastick, Long Island, U. S. Senator, 1803, etc., relating to polities, N. Y. military affairs, famous public men, bridge building, the Lawrence family of Long Island, etc. Dated largely circa 1800 and earlier, with some later pieces from another source. (Around 125 pieces as a lot.)

60. **AUTOGRAPH ALBUM**, which belonged to Miss Isabella Walsh of Phila., containing a two-page A. L. s. of JOSEPH HOPKINSON (author of "Hail Columbia"); autograph letters and poems of Capt. Basil Hall, James McHenry, Richard Vaux, James Nack, etc.; original drawing by Miss Eliza Quincy of Boston, water color drawings of flowers, insects, etc. 4to (one cover lost). C. 1827-30

61. **BINDING BY WILLIAM BRADFORD**, the First Printer and Binder of New York, c. 1705. The Arguments of the Quakers . . . against Baptism and the Supper. By George Keith (slightly defective at end). London, 1698; with other controversial pamphlets of the period bound in. Small 4to, original calf (back missing).

London, 1698-1701

This was GEORGE KEITH's own volume and has his initials "G. K." on fly-leaf in his handwriting; and was bound for him by WILLIAM BRADFORD, the first printer of New York.

62. **BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.** The Book of Common Prayer, together with the Psalter. (P. E. Church.) 12mo, original sheep. Philadelphia: Hall & Sellers, 1791

Fine copy of a scarce and early edition.

63. **BOOK OF MORMON.** Translated by Jos. Smith, Jr. A reissue of the Nauvoo text, with an introduction, now first published, on the nature and origin of the book. 12mo, cloth. New York [c. 1845]

64. **BRADFORD IMPRINT, 1721.** The Office, Duty and Authority of Sheriffs, . . . Likewise of Under-Sheriffs and Coroners. Small 4to, sewn (from *Conductor Generalis*, pp. 233-300).

PHILADELPHIA: Printed and Sold by ANDREW BRADFORD, at the Bible in Second Street, 1721

FINE COPY. Hildeburn, No. 171. Evans, No. 2282.

65. **BROADSIDE.** [Poems] . . . by P. Russell, who has received eleven wounds under the American flag, who has endured seven captivities and remained two full years in irons, on cold stone, in Moro Castle (Cuba), etc. Folio (slightly defective here and there and backed with linen). N. p., [c. 1830]

The poems are divided into four sections, each within border, and are entitled "Russell's Adventures" (at sea, his capture by a French Privateer, etc.); "The Escape from Bassaterre"; "Russell's Reflections" (on his prison life, etc.).

66. **CALIFORNIA.** Morrell (Capt. Benj.). A Narrative of Four Voyages to the South Sea, North and South Pacific Ocean, etc., 1822-31. *Portrait.* 8vo, cloth (label rubbed).

New York, 1832

The author visited and describes CALIFORNIA in 1825, stopping at SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO, SAN JOSE, SACRAMENTO, THE ISLAND OF JUAN FERNANDEZ, (Crusoe's Island), the Philippines, Hawaii, etc.

67. — Map of Mexico (Colored), showing the Seat of War (California, and the two lines of the Pacific Rail-Road, with Trains of Cars running over them, etc.). Folio, folded into a 12mo, cloth case. N. p., [1846]

68. — Contestaciones habidas entre el Supremo Gobierno Mexicano, en general en jefe del Ejercito Americano, y el Comisionado de los Estados Unidos. 8vo, printed wrapper, uncut.

Mexico: Imprenta de V. G. Torres, 1847

Mexican War document relative to the ceding of NEW-MEXICO and CALIFORNIA to the United States. FINE COPY.

69. — Message from the President of the U. S., . . . Dec. 24, 1849. 8vo, half sheep. Washington, 1849

Includes Letters, Reports, etc., relative to affairs in California (pp. 156-186); reports of operations in New Mexico, Texas, Florida, etc.

70. — Buffum (E. G.). Six Months in the Gold Mines: from a Journal of Three Years' Residence in Upper and Lower California, 1847-49. 12mo, cloth (name on title and binding somewhat stained). Philadelphia, 1850

A work of considerable historical importance, being "one of the chiefest sources of authority for the history of that period."

71. — [View of] "San Francisco [in 1849], from Rincon Point." *Lithographed by C. J. Pollard, from a sketch by J. H. Peirce, on thin paper.* 4to. [San Francisco, c. 1850?]

Beneath the view is manuscript text identifying the various points of interest. RARE AND EARLY view of San Francisco.

72. — Historia de la Antigua O Baja California. Obra postuma del Padre Francisco J. Clavijero. Royal 8vo, half calf.

Mexico, 1852

Includes (pp. 125-252) an Historical Relation of the Life of the Venerable Padre Junipero Serra. Fine, bright copy.

73. — El Eco Del Pacifico. Four Waltzes (Yerba Buena, Mission Dolores, Presidio, Golden Gate) composed and Arranged for the Piano Forte by Jaques Coo. *Illustrated cover and 4 pp. of music.* 4to, sewn. San Franciseo: Atwill & Co., [1853]

With a FINE LITHOGRAPHIC VIEW, on cover, of ATWILL'S MUSIC, TOY & STATIONERY STORE, SAN FRANCISCO, 1853.

74. — Marcon (Jules). Geology of North America; with Two Reports on the Prairies of Arkansas and Texas, the Rocky Mountains of New Mexico, and the Sierra Nevada of California. *3 colored charts and 7 plates.* 4to, wrapper, uncut.

Zurich: Printed for the Author, 1858

Presentation copy from the author, with autograph inscription. RARE.

75. — MacMichael (Morton, Jr.). A Landlubber's Log of a Voyage round the "Horn." A Journal kept during a voyage from Philadelphia to San Franciseo in the American Ship, "Pac-tolus." *Chart and illustrations.* Square 8vo, cloth.

[Philadelphia, 1879]

ONE OF ONLY A FEW COPIES PRIVATELY PRINTED FOR THE AUTHOR'S FRIENDS.

76. — Steele (Jas.). Old Californian Days. *Illustrations.* 12mo, cloth. Chicago, [1893]

77. — Sanborn (Kate). A Truthful Woman in Southern California. 12mo, cloth. New York, 1893

SCARCE.

78. — Map of the Western Territories in the 'Forties, with the following signed note in the handwriting of JOHN BIDWELL (in pencil):—"Explanation: Red line indicates route travelled in 1841. Figures show where the Humboldt Mts. should be. Red dotted lines show the route I travelled (from the mouth of the Ohio river) to reach Missouri in 1839, where I located near the town of Weston, whence I started for California in 1841. John Bidwell." Folio (slightly torn in the folds).

AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING PIECE. The route to California in 1841 is drawn in red ink in Bidwell's handwriting.

79. — Field (Stephen J.). Some Opinions and Papers of Stephen J. Field, Associate Justice and CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA, etc. A COLLECTION OF 153 PAMPHLETS, of various dates and by various printers, bound together in 6 vols., with specially printed title-pages, Indexes to each vol. as well as a specially printed Index to the whole at the end of Vol. 6. 6 vols., 8vo, half red morocco (some joints split). V. p., v. d.

AN EXTRAORDINARILY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PAMPHLETS made up by

JUDGE FIELD for presentation purposes. The pamphlets very largely relate to Mining, Land, Railroad Cases of California and the West, Civil War, the Confederacy, etc.

80. —— Porter (Burton B.). One of the People. His own story. *Portrait.* 12mo, cloth.

[Colton, Cal.]: Published by the Author, [1907]

A SCARCE PRIVATELY PRINTED ACCOUNT of the gold diggings. The author went to California in 1853. Also contains chapters on trout raising, the Civil War, etc.

81. **CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS.** Alameda County Herald. Vol. II, Wednesday, July 25, 1860—Wednesday, June 26, 1861. Folio, half roan. Oakland, 1860-61

A consecutive run of Vol. II of this rare California newspaper.

82. **CANADA.** Campbell (Duncan). Nova Scotia, in its Historical, Mercantile and Industrial Relations. 8vo, calf.

Montreal, 1873

83. **CANALS.** Remarks on the Importance of the Contemplated Grand Canal between Lake Erie and the Hudson River. 8vo, sewn. N. p., 1812

84. —— [Clinton (De Witt).] Remarks on the Proposed Canal, from Lake Erie to the Hudson River. 8vo, sewn. New York, 1816

85. **CANAL NAVIGATION, EARLY AMERICAN.** Reports of the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania to the Stockholders, 1821-31; [also] Acts of the Legislature of Pennsylvania relating to the Union Canal Company. 12 pamphlets bound in one vol., small 8vo, half roan.

Philadelphia, 1821-31

86. **CANAL TRANSPORTATION, EARLY AMERICAN.** Schuylkill Canal Navigator. By S. Alspach. *Woodcut on title of a canal boat being drawn by a horse.* 16mo, limp boards.

Philadelphia: Joseph Rakestraw, 1827

AN EXTREMELY RARE LITTLE GUIDE-BOOK FOR CANAL NAVIGATORS. "The Schuylkill Canal is considered very difficult without an experienced Navigator, or proper directions, especially the lower section from Reading to Philadelphia, occasioned by points, rocks and bars, etc." The title-page is reproduced in facsimile in Dunbar's "History of American Travel."

87. **CANAL TRANSPORTATION ON THE POTOMAC.** Latrobe (B. H.). Opinion on a Project for Removing the Obstructions to a Ship Navigation to Georgetown, Cal. 8vo, sewn.

Rare. Washington, 1812

88. **CHICAGO.** The Chicago Firemen. Song and Chorus. By H. M. Higgins and J. W. Meath. Chicago, [1867]

89. **CHRIST-CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.** Aphorp (East). The Constitution of a Christian Church, illustrated in a Sermon at the opening of Christ-Church, Cambridge, 15 Oct., 1761. 4to, sewn (corners defective & lib. stamped).

Boston: Green and Russell, 1761

90. **CLEVELAND, OHIO, IMPRINT.** Green (Beriah). Four Sermons preached in the Chapel of the Western Reserve College. 8vo, stitched. Cleveland: Printed at the Office of the Herald, 1833
A scarce and early imprint. Relates to the slavery question.

91. **CLINTON (DE WITT).** A. L. s., 2 pp., folio, Newtown, L. I., 6 Dec., 1799. To Gen'l John Smith, of Mastick, on political matters. (Piece torn from blank margin). Signed also by Benj. Coe and Isaac Ledyard.

92. **CONFEDERATE.** Journal of the Public and Secret Proceedings of the Convention of the People of Georgia, at Milledgeville and Savannah in 1861. Together with the Ordinances Adopted. 8vo, 416 pp., sewn. Milledgeville, Ga., 1861

93. —— Ordo for 1864, or Directory for the Divine Office, and the Celebration of the Mass, etc. 12mo, printed wrapper.
Macon, Ga., 1863
Rare Roman Catholic Confederate Imprint. Fine copy.

94. —— Morcock (J. W.). An Intermediate Historical Catechism on the Old Testament. 18mo, original printed wrappers.
Macon, Ga.: Burke, Boykin & Co., 1863
Fine copy. Confederate Imprints relating to the Catholic Church are very rare.

95. —— The Sunday School Bell: A Selection of Hymns. 18mo, printed wrapper. Macon, Ga.: J. W. Burke, 1863

96. **CONGRESS.** Journals of Congress, containing the Proceedings from Sept. 5, 1774 to Jan. 1, 1776. Vol. I. 8vo, pp. 2, 310, original boards, uncut. Philadelphia: Aitken, 1777
With autograph of EDWARD SHIPPEN, father of the wife of BENEDICT ARNOLD.

97. —— Journals of Congress. Proceedings from Jan. 1, 1776 to Jan. 1, 1777. Vol. II. 8vo, pp. 2, 520, 27, original boards, uncut. York-Town [Pennsylvania]: Dunlap, 1778

98. —— Journals of Congress. Another copy of Vol. II. 8vo, boards, uncut. York-Town, 1778
Autograph of Edw. Shippen.

99. —— Journals of Congress, containing the Proceedings, Jan'y 1, 1777 to Jany's 1, 1778. Vol. III. 8vo, pp. 603, 22, (12), original boards, uncut. Philadelphia: Dunlap, [1778]
Autographs of Edward Shippen and D. C. Claypoole. This copy contains the Index to Vol. I at end.

100. —— Journals of Congress. Another copy of Vol. III. 8vo, pp. 603, 22, original boards, uncut (some ll. stained).
Autograph of Edward Shippen. Philadelphia: Dunlap, 1778

101. — Journals of Congress. Proceedings Jan. 1, 1778 to Jan. 1, 1779. Vol. IV, 8vo, pp. (2), 748, 89, (4), original boards, uncut. Philadelphia: D. C. Claypool, [1779]

Autograph of Edward Shippen.

102. — A collection of various Bills before the House and Senate of the U. S., 1800-1807, relating to Finance, the Mint, Copyright, the Army, Diplomacy, Customs, etc. Printed on one or more pages each, folio, uncut. 29 pieces. N. p.: Duane, Printer, 1800-7

These separately printed Bills were used at the time by Senator John Smith of New York and contain numerous notations in his handwriting, with blank spaces filled in with figures, etc.

103. — [Address] To the Freeholders of the North Western Congressional District of Virginia. By George Jackson; (*also*) [Letter to his Constituents, from R. Stanford, of Virginia]. Small folio, printed on 3 pp. each (slight tears in margins). 2 pieces.

[Washington City:] 1803

Both pieces comprise a résumé of the achievements of the Administration of John Adams, including the admission of the North-Western Territory.

104. **CONNECTICUT.** [Peters (Samuel).] A General History of Connecticut from its First Settlement, etc., with many Curious and Interesting Anecdotes. *Illustrations.* 12mo, sheep.

New Haven, 1829

105. **CONSTITUTION.** Mabey [(G. B. de).] Observations on the Government and Laws of the United States of America. From the French, with a Preface by the Translator. 16mo, original boards, uncut.

London, 1784

This scarce commentary on the American form of government was prepared at the request of Congress in 1784. The author was one of the most eminent legal authorities of his time. With autograph of DAVID BREARLEY, Revolutionary Soldier and one of the Compilers of the American Book of Common Prayer, 1785.

106. — [Livingston (William).] Observations on Government including some Animadversions on Mr. Adams's Defence of the Constitutions of Government of the U. S. (etc.). By A Farmer, of New Jersey. Small 8vo, sewn.

New York: W. Ross, 1787

107. **CRIES OF NEW YORK, ETC.** City Cries; or, A Peep at Scenes in Town. By an Observer. *24 colored illustrations of town criers.* Square 12mo, cloth. Philadelphia & New York, 1850

SILVER BRIDLE ORNAMENTS USED BY GENERAL GEORGE A. CUSTER IN HIS INDIAN CAMPAIGNS IN THE FAR WEST

108. **CUSTER (GENERAL GEORGE A.).** Three old solid silver bridle ornaments, made by hand by the NAVAJO INDIANS OF NEW MEXICO, and used by GENERAL CUSTER in his INDIAN CAMPAIGNS in the FAR WEST. Presented by him as souvenirs to Mrs. C. N. Willard at Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1867.

One of the pieces, a handwrought disc about 4 inches in diameter, is

inscribed in the handwriting of GENERAL CUSTER, with his usual signature scratched in the silver with some pointed instrument used in lieu of a pen—"Truly yours, G. A. Custer, U. S. A., Fort Riley, Kas. 1867."

109. DETROIT, MICH. Shore's Business Advertiser and Detroit Directory for 1852-53; with an Historical Sketch of the City, etc. 12mo, half roan and boards (lib. stamp). Detroit, 1852
The first Detroit Directory.

110. DRAMATIC MIRROR (THE) AND LITERARY COMPANION. Devoted to the Stage and the Fine Arts. Vol. I, Aug. 14, 1841—Feb'y 5, 1842; and Vol. II, Feb'y 12—May 7, 1842. Edited by James Rees. *Portraits of well-known players, comic illustrations, etc.* 4to, half morocco (some ll. time-discolored).

Philadelphia, 1842

Perhaps the rarest of American Dramatic and Literary Magazines. The Daly copy comprised Vol. I only and was described as "all published," and the same copy reappearing was several times so described. The present copy contains the 11 numbers of Vol. 2 which have NEVER HITHERTO BEEN SEEN.

111. EARLY AMERICAN CATHECHISM. The A. B. C. With the Church of England Catechism. With the Prayers used in the Acad. of the P. E. Church, in Phila. 12mo, stitched, uncut. Philadelphia, 1785

The first Episcopal Cathechism after the separation of the American Synod. On p. 6, the place where the word "King" should be is left blank.
FINE COPY.

112. EARLY AMERICAN PSALM BOOK. A new version of the Psalms of David fitted to the tunes used in Churches. By Brady and Tate. 12mo, old calf.

Boston: N. E. Printed and sold by Wm. M'Alpine in Marlborough Street, 1767

Fine copy. This edition is not mentioned by Evans. He lists an edition of the same year, but with an entirely different imprint and more pages. This copy has pp. 246.

113. EARLY NEW-ENGLAND HISTORY. Foxcroft (Thomas). Observations, Historical and Practical, on the Rise and Primitive State, of New-England. A Sermon, . . . Aug. 23, 1730. Small 8vo, sewn (no half-title).

Boston: Kneeland and Green, 1730

114. EARLY WESTERN EDUCATION. Speech of Robert B. M'Afee on Education. Delivered in the Senate, on the Bill providing a Literary Fund for the establishment and support of Free Schools, as amended by attaching thereto appropriations for the University, Centre and Southern Colleges. Broadside, small folio.

[Lexington, Ky., c. 1820]

An exceedingly scarce broadside relating to Transylvania University and the above mentioned colleges, by the author of the celebrated "History of the late war in the Western Country." From the celebrated Durrett collection.

115. — A catalogue of the Officers, Teachers, & Graduates of Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky, July, 1826. 8vo, stitched. [Lexington:] T. Smith, Printer. [1826]

An early catalogue of this once famous Southern College.

116. **EARLY WESTERN GAZETTEER.** Turner (T. G.). Gazetteer of the St. Joseph Valley, Michigan and Indiana. 2 views. 8vo, cloth. Chicago, 1867

Fine copy. Among other interesting material are sketches of the presses and newspapers of Mishawaka and South Bend. Scarce.

117. **EARLY WESTERN HISTORY.** Peck (J. M.). The Death of Eminent Men a Public Calamity. A Discourse on the Decease of the late Governor of Illinois, NINIAN EDWARDS, at Belleville, Dec. 22, 1833. 8vo, sewn.

Rock-Spring, Ill.: Printed by Ashford Smith, 1834

Includes an historical sketch of the life of Ninian Edwards, THE FIRST GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.

118. — Haskins (R. W.). New England and the West. 8vo, printed wrapper. Buffalo: A. W. Wilgus, 1843

119. — Stevens (Isaac I.). A Circular Letter to Emigrants Desirous of Locating in Washington Territory. 8vo, sewn.

Washington: G. S. Gideon, Printer, 1858

ONE OF THE EARLIEST AND SCARCEST PAMPHLETS relating to WASHINGTON TERRITORY, in which are fully set forth the condition of the country and opportunities offered to emigrants, the various routes thither, etc., etc. Apparently the only copy ever offered at auction. VERY RARE.

120. — Wilkerson (M. J.). Wilkerson's History of his Travels and Labors in the U. S. (Middle West) as a Missionary, in particular, that of The Union Seminary, Franklin Co., Ohio, since he purchased his Liberty in New Orleans, La., etc. 8vo, printed wrapper. Columbus, Ohio, 1861

Fine copy of an interesting pamphlet of travels in the Middle West.

121. **FINANCIAL HISTORY, EARLY AMERICAN.** An Inquiry into the Causes of the Present State of the Circulating Medium of the United States. Small 8vo, sewn.

Philadelphia, 1815

122. **FLORIDA.** A collection of contemporary MANUSCRIPT MAPS showing surveys of LANDS in WEST-FLORIDA (in the Mississippi Country), each being accompanied by printed authorizations to the surveyor (apparently locally printed), signed by PETER CHESTER, Governor of West-Florida, and PH. LIVINGSTON, JR., Secretary. 6 pieces, folio. 1772-1777

123. **FOSTER (STEPHEN C.).** My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night. 4to, 5 pp., verso of last leaf blank.

New York: Firth Pond and Co., 1853

FIRST EDITION OF THIS FAMOUS SONG, with the AUTOGRAPH on title (in pencil) of E. P. CHRISTY (the celebrated minstrel showman), who was THE FIRST TO SING THE PIECE IN PUBLIC—"E. P. Christy, 1852."

124. [FOX (GEORGE).] An Epistle General to them who are of the Royal Priest-Hood, . . . to be sent abroad among the Saints scattered in Old and New England, Barbadoes, Virginia, etc. Small 4to, sewn (top line of title a little shaved).

London: For Thomas Simmons, 1660

125. GALLATIN (ALBERT). Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, enclosing a Report and Sundry Documents, (relative to "An Act to establish the Treasury Department"). Folio, 8 pp., sewn.

N. p., 1803

126. GENEALOGY. Hutchins (Isaac T.). Sketches. With a Biographical and Genealogical Appendix. 12mo, cloth.

[Killingly], 1878

127. GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Plat of the City of Grand Rapids, situated on the Rapids of Grand River, in the County of Kent, Michigan. *An engraved map by J. V. N. Throop.* Folio, folded into a 16mo, red morocco case.

N. p., 1836

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128. HAKLUYT SOCIETY. The Geography of Hudson's Bay: being the remarks of Capt. W. Coats, in voyages to that locality, from 1727 to 1751. Edited by John Barrow. 8vo, cloth.

London: Printed for the Hakluyt Soc., 1852

This copy first belonged to Capt. Hall, the Arctic explorer, and later to Dr. Fred A. Cook, the self-claimed discoverer of the North Pole. Both have written their names in it.

129. [HAMILTON (ALEXANDER).] A Second Letter from Phocian to the Considerate Citizens of New-York. Containing Remarks on Mentor's Reply. 8vo, stitched.

New York: Printed by Samuel Loudon, 1784

An early pamphlet by the first Secretary of the Treasury. This "Second Letter" is far rarer than the first.

130. HEROISM OF HANNAH DUSTON AND INDIAN WARS (Caverley); Rhymes of Ironquill. FIRST EDITION. Topeka, 1885; A London Life. (Hy. James.) FIRST EDITION; and others. 13 vols.

131. HUDSON BAY. Voyage de la Baye de Hudson. Fait en 1746 & 1747, pour la Découverte du Passage de Nord-Ouest. Traduit de L'Anglois de M. Henri Ellis. *Map and numerous copper-plate illustrations.* 2 vols., 12mo, old calf.

Paris, 1749

A fine clean copy of the first French edition of Ellis's Voyage to Hudson's Bay. SCARCE.

132. HUNT (JOHN). A Sermon occasioned by the Death of Mrs. Sarah Gill, late Consort to Mr. Moses Gill, Merchant. Small 8vo, sewn.

Boston: Edes & Gill, 1771

133. HUTCHINSON (THOMAS). History of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, 1749-1774. 8vo, half morocco.

London, 1828

The searce vol. 3, containing the *Dedication and Preface*, which are found in very few copies.

134. ILLINOIS AND WABASH LAND COMPANIES, 1773-1775. Contemporary Autograph Document, containing lists of the "Names of the Proprietors of the Illinois Land Comp'y, dated 5th July, 1773" and "Names of the Proprietors of the Wabash Land Comp'y, dated 18th October, 1775." Folio.

135. INDIANS. Edwards (Jonathan). True Saints (etc.). A Sermon preached on the Day of the Funeral of Rev. Mr. David Brainerd, Missionary to the Indians (of New Jersey). Small 8vo, sewn.

Boston: Rogers and Fowle, 1747

Includes Extracts from Brainerd's Diary.

136. — Bownas (Samuel). An Account of the Captivity of Elizabeth Hanson, late of Kachecky in New-England. 12mo, sewn.

London, 1787

137. — Coram (Robert). Political Inquiries: with a Plan for the General Establishment of Schools throughout the United States. Small 8vo, sewn.

Wilmington, (Del.), 1791

Designed to introduce a better mode of Education than that generally adopted in the Country Schools of the U. S., with particular reference to the Indians. A RARE AND EARLY pamphlet on this subjet.

138. — Message of the President of the U. S., transmitting A Treaty of Limits between the U. S. and THE CHOCTAW NATION OF INDIANS. Small 8vo, boards.

Washington, 1808

139. — Johonnot (Jackson). The Remarkable Adventures of Jackson Johonnot, of Massachusetts, who served as a Soldier in the WESTERN ARMY, in the Expedition under Gen. Harmar and Gen. St. Clair, containing an Account of his CAPTIVITY, Sufferings and Escape from the KICKAPPO INDIANS. 12mo, sewn.

RARE. Greenfield, Mass.: Ansel Phelps, 1816

140. — General Order, No. 13. Report of the Court of Inquiry into the Causes of the Failure of the Indian Campaigns in Florida, 1836, and the Causes of the delay in prosecuting the Campaign in Georgia and Alabama against the Creeks in 1836. 12mo, 14 pp., sewn.

Washington, 1837

One of the rare separately printed issues.

141. — Report of John W. Edmonds, U. S. Commissioner, on the Claims of Creditors of the Pottawatamie Indians of the Wabash; presented under the Treaties with them in 1836-37. 8vo, sewn.

New York, 1837

142. — The Bible Boy Taken Captive by the Indians. Illustrated. 16mo, half cloth.

Philadelphia, [1845]

143. — Schoolcraft (H. R.). Inquiries respecting the History, Present Condition and Future Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States. 4to, pp. (4), 55, printed wrapper.

[Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo & Co., 1851]

An extract from Part I of the "Historical and Statistical Information." This issue differs from that described by Sabin in that the pagination runs from 1 to 55, and not from 523 to 568 as is given by him.

144. — General Orders, No. 22. [Reports of Combats with hostile Indians in OREGON, WASHINGTON, NEW-MEXICO, TEXAS, etc., in which special mention is made of the praiseworthy conduct of various individuals for gallantry and hardships endured, etc.] 12mo, 11 pp., sewn. New York, 1859

Rare separately printed issue, distributed among the soldiers in the barracks about New York City.

145. — General Orders, No. 5. Another Report of Combats with hostile Indians in New-Mexico & other sections of the West. 12mo, 8 pp., sewn. New York, 1859

Rare separately printed issue.

146. — View of the "Execution of the Thirty-Eight Sioux Indians, at Mankato, Minn., December 26, 1862." *Printed in blue.* Size 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 14 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches. N. p., 1862

Beneath the print is a minute prose account of the execution of the principal perpetrators of the horrible atrocities committed during the Sioux Massacres in Minnesota at that time.

147. — Journal of Rev. S. D. Hinman, Missionary to the Santee Sioux Indians and Taopi, by Bishop Whipple.

Philadelphia: McCalla and Stavely, Printers, 1869

148. — Treaties between the United States of America and the Cherokee Nation, from 1785. 12mo, half sheep (one cover loose). Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation: National Printing Office, 1870

149. **INDIAN CAPTIVITIES.** White (K.). A Narrative of the Life, Occurrences, Vicissitudes and Present Situation of K. White. Compiled by Herself, 1809. 12mo, old sheep (no half-title and margins of one leaf slightly defective—slightly stained).

Schenectady: Printed for the Authoress, 1809

VERY RARE. The authoress was taken captive by the Indians at Stockbridge.

150. — Bingham (C.). The American Preceptor, etc. (containing "Narrative of the Captivity of Mrs. Jemima Howe, taken by the Indians at Hinsdale, N. H., 1755," pp. 176-'85). 12mo, boards (corners rounded). New York, 1811

151. **INDIAN DEPREDATIONS** in the Ohio Country, 1794. The Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the representatives of the People south of the Ohio, Report (etc.). Folio, 2 pp. [Philadelphia, 1794]

The Memorial refers to "the inhuman aggressions, murders, thefts and continued invasions of the frontier settlements by large bodies of the

Creeks and Cherokees." The military expedition, which was sent out to suppress these outrages, was completely crushed, the event being known in history as "St. Clair's Defeat."

152. **INDIAN MASSACRES.** Berghold (Alex.). Indianer-Rache oder Die Schreckenstage von Neu-Ulm im Jahre 1862. 8vo, original printed wrapper. New-Ulm, Minnesota, 1876

The RARE ORIGINAL EDITION, no copy of which appears ever before to have been recorded at auction.

153. — Berghold (Rev. Alex.). The Indians' Revenge; or, Days of Horror. Some appalling Events in the History of the Sioux. *Illustrated.* 12mo, cloth.

San Francisco: P. J. Thomas, Printer, 1891

A scarce and much sought after English version of the German edition of 1876.

154. **IOWA.** Ree's Description of Keokuk, the "Gate City," Lee County, Iowa. *Woodcut view.* 8vo, paper. Keokuk, 1855

155. — First Annual Report to the Stockholders of the Providence Western Land Company. By J. W. Denison, Agent of the Company. *Map on back wrapper.* 8vo, paper. Providence, 1857

156. — A Description of Central Iowa: with especial reference to Polk County and Des Moines, the State Capitol; together with Eight Adjacent Counties. 12mo, 32 pp., sewn.

Des Moines: Printed at the Iowa State Journal Office, 1858

FINE COPY OF AN EXTREMELY RARE COLONIZATION PAMPHLET, "prepared by a committee of Citizens for the purpose of imparting full and reliable information respecting the soil, climate, productions, prices of land, improvements, etc." At the end is a note relative to THE DISCOVERIES OF GOLD IN IOWA, said to be "equal to the best California Grades" and stating that some persons, including returned Californians, are earning at the diggings as much as \$10 for a single day! Apparently the first copy to appear at auction.

157. — Northern Iowa: containing Hints and Information of Value to Emigrants. By A Pioneer. *Illustrated.* 8vo, printed wrapper. Dubuque: W. A. Adams, Printer, 1858

Fine copy for a RARE and EARLY pamphlet, and apparently the first copy to appear at auction.

158. — Taylor (John W.). The West. Description of Iowa. Information for those seeking New Homes or Profitable Investments. 8vo, wrapper. Dubuque, 1860

159. **KENTUCKY AND VIRGINIA.** Banks (Henry). Observations shewing the benefits of opening a Turnpike Road from Lexington in Kentucky to James River in Virginia, with some Remarks concerning the BANKING ESTABLISHMENTS OF KENTUCKY AND VIRGINIA. Small 8vo, sewn. Frankfort, 1819

160. **KENTUCKY IMPRINT.** Clarkson (T.). An essay on the Slavery and Commerce of the Human Species, particularly the

African. 12mo, old calf (somewhat worn; last leaf torn, but no text missing).

Georgetown, K.: Published by the Rev. David Barrow, J. N. Lyle, Printer, 1816

The first book printed in this place. We fail to trace the sale of another copy.

161. **LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION CO.** Facts Illustrative of the Character of the Anthracite or Lehigh Coal, found in the Great Mines at Mauch Chunk, in possession of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. *Plate.* 12mo, sewn. Philadelphia, 1827

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162. **LINCOLN (ABRAHAM).** A set of humorous illustrated envelopes, showing Lincoln and Jeff. Davis in a prize fight in 5 rounds. In the 2nd Round, Lincoln snatches the seat out of Davis's trousers. The five pieces complete. New York, 1861

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163. — General Orders, No. 53. Headquarters, Dept. of the Gulf, Alexandria, La., Apl. 29, 1864. [Letter of Pres. Lincoln relating to Additional Regulations concerning Commercial Inter-course with and in States declared in Insurrection.] Small 8vo, 4 pp., sewn. [New-Orleans: Era Book and Job Office, 1864]

Very rare first separate issue issued to the Army of Occupation.

164. — General Orders, No. 56. Headquarters, Dept. of the Gulf, Alexandria, La., 1863. [PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN defining the cases in which insurgent enemies are offered Pardon and Amnesty by taking the Oath of Allegiance.] Small 8vo, 2 pp., sewn.

[New-Orleans: Printed at the Era Book and Job Office, 1864]

The very rare first separate issue printed for the Army of Occupation.

165. — Little Tad. Ballad. Words and Music by J. W. Turner. 4to, sewn. Boston, 1865

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166. — Arrangements for the Inauguration of the President of the U. S. on the Fourth of March, 1865. 8vo, 6 pp., sewn.

RARE. Washington, 1865

167. — Memorial Portrait of President Lincoln worked in silk fabric by Jordan Tchopp, Basel, Switzerland, 1866. Size about 6 x 12 inches.

168. — Herndon (W. H.) and Weik (J. W.). Herndon's Lincoln. The True Story of a Great Life. *Illustrated.* 3 vols., small 8vo, original cloth (the last vol. is slightly shorter and has imprint: "Chicago: Belford-Clarke Co., 1890").

Chicago, New York and San Franciseo, Belford Clarke & Co., [1889]

THE SCARCE SUPPRESSED ORIGINAL EDITION.

169. **LONG ISLAND.** BROADSIDE. New Year's Address (in verse) by the Carriers of the Long Island Farmer. Folio.

Jamaica, 1860

Refers to the new Railroad to Hunter's Point and proposed horse railroad to East New York; also a new court house, a fine bank, etc.

170. **MAIL SERVICE TO FORT LARAMIE.** (Instructions as to arrangements having been made by the Post-Office Dept., to establish immediately, a weekly mail from Leavenworth City to Fts. Kearny and Laramie (Wyoming). General Orders to the Army, No. 16.) 12mo, 2 pp.

New York, 1857

Rare separately printed issue distributed to the army. Autographed by Gen'l Irwin McDowell.

171. **MATHER (COTTON).** Adversus Libertinos (or Evangelical Obedience Described and Demanded; In an Essay to Establish, the Holy Law of the Glorious God, (etc.). 12mo, sewn (small corner torn from title). Boston: B. Green for Samuel Gerrish, 1713

The above treatise was written expressly for circulation in some of the "Southern Colonies of our North-America," in order to defeat the "Spreaders of Antinomian Errors and Sowers of Tares, and of Strifes," who were becoming active in those parts. The work was prepared at the request of Mr. Jedidiah Andrews and was endorsed by all the Ministers at Boston. RARE.

172. **MEDICAL BOOKS, EARLY AMERICAN.** Coxe (J. R., M. D.). Practical Observations on Vaccination; or Inoculation for the Small-Pox. *Colored front.* 8vo, boards. Philadelphia, 1802

173. — The American Medical and Philosophical Register. Vols. 3 and 4, containing numerous articles on the Fever and other epidemics in various parts of the U. S., 1798, etc. *Finely engraved stipple portraits, etc.* 2 vols., 8vo, boards, uncut. New York, 1813-14

174. **MERCHANT MARINE, EARLY AMERICAN.** A Memoir on the Subject of a Navigation Act including encouragement of the Manufactory of Boats and Sea Vessels and the Protection of Mariners. 8vo, sewn.

RARE. Philadelphia: Press of T. and G. Palmer, 1809

175. **MEXICO.** Causas que se han seguido y terminando contra los comprendidos en La Conspiracion llamada del Padre Arenas. Small 4to, sewn, uncut.

Mexico, 1828

Relates to the conspiracy of Arenas and others to overthrow the Mexican Government.

176. — A Collection of Pamphlets mainly relating to the French Invasion of Mexico and the Establishment of the Empire under Maximilian. 8vo, paper (18 pieces). Mexico, 1843-65

177. **MEXICAN WAR.** The Causes and Justice of the Mexican War; containing ninety-five instances of Wanton Murder, Robbery, Aggression and Outrage, by the Mexican Authorities upon

the Persons and Property of American Citizens. 8vo, sewn, uncut.

Concord, N. H.: N. H. Patriot Office, [1846]

The names of all the 95 persons who suffered at the hands of the Mexicans are listed in numerical order and the nature of their injuries completely set forth.

178. —— Allen (L. L.). Pencillings of Scenes upon the Rio Grande, originally published in the Saint Louis American. 12mo, original printed wrapper. New York, 1848

The author was chaplain to the Louisiana Volunteers and served with his regiment on the Rio Grande. The scenes of extraordinary heroism, bravery and hardship which he depicts are therefore drawn from actual observation in the field. Fine copy. RARE.

179. —— A Narrative of Major General Wool's Campaign in Mexico in 1846-48. By Francis Baylies. 8vo, printed wrapper.

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Albany, 1851

180. MICHIGAN. Port Sheldon, Michigan. [Particulars concerning Port Sheldon, . . . the Depot and Outlet for the whole Trade passing from New York City through Wisconsin to the Mississippi, and back by the Erie Ship Canal, etc.] *Large folding map.* 8vo, wrapper. [Philadelphia, 1836]

181. —— The Town of Huron, at the Foot of Lake Huron, St. Clair Co., Michigan. Circular addressed to Capitalists, and those who design removing to the West. *Folding map.* 8vo, sewn.

New York: E. B. Clayton, Printer, 1837

182. —— Blois (J. T.). Gazetteer of the State of Michigan, with a succinct history of the State, emigrant's directory, etc. 12mo, cloth (binding worn). Detroit, 1840

The first Michigan Gazetteer.

183. —— Quarter Centennial Celebration of the Settlement of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Published by order of the Board of Directors of the Ladies' Library Association. Small 8vo, cloth.

Kalamazoo, Gazette Print, 1855

Original Narratives, Early Reminiscences, Original Verse by local authors, etc. Fine copy. VERY SCARCE.

184. MILLERITES. Miller (Wm.). Evidence from Scripture and History of the Second Coming of Christ, about the year 1843: Exhibited in a course of lectures. 8vo, wrappers. Troy, 1836

FIRST EDITION. This copy has the slip of errata and index pasted in at the end. They are generally missing.

185. MINNESOTA. Annals of the Minnesota Historical Society (containing "An Introductory Lecture upon the subject of the French Voyageurs to this Territory during the 17th Century," by E. D. Neill, with other historical papers, including a contemporary description of the Territory). 8vo, printed wrapper, uncut.

St. Paul: Printed by J. M. Goodhue, 1850

186. **MISSOURI.** The St. Louis Insurance Co., vs. Glasgow, Shaw & Larkin. Appeal from the St. Louis Circuit Court. 8vo, stitched. [St. Louis, 1839]

VERY SCARCE. Relates to the destruction of the River Steamer Pizarro, on the Mississippi. An early Western Insurance item.

187. — The Missouri Insurance Co., of St. Louis, vs. E. & A. Tracy. Appeal from the St. Louis Circuit Court. 8vo. stitched. [St. Louis, 1840]

Relates to the Destruction of the Steamboat Wilmington on the Mississippi River. VERY SCARCE.

188. **MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY.** Papers in relation to the Official Conduct of Governour [Winthrop] Sargent. 8vo, sewn, uncut (lib. stamp). Boston: Thomas & Andrews, 1801

A defence of Gov. Sargent's administration of affairs in the Mississippi Territory. RARE.

189. — British Lands. Remarks on the following Extract of a Letter from the Hon. George Poindexter, Delegate in Congress from the Mississippi Territory, to his constituents, by an Agent for British Land Claimants. Folio, 3 pp., uncut.

[Lexington, Ky., c. 1810]

RARE. This copy was folded and sent by post to Hon. Timothy Pickering at Washington, D. C. Fine copy.

190. **MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.** Parry (C. C.). Historical Address on the Early Exploration and Settlement of the Mississippi Valley, delivered in Davenport, Iowa, Jan'y, 1873. 8vo, paper. Davenport, 1873

191. **MORMONS.** General Orders, No. 6. Instructions as to the "Protection of Military Communications with the Department of Utah, as well from the interruptions of hostile Indians as from the attacks of Mormons," etc. Autographed by Gen'l Irwin McDowell. 12mo, 2 pp.

New York, 1858

Rare separately printed issue distributed to the army.

192. **MUSIC.** Catalogues of Music issued by various early music Publishers in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other places. 4to, sewn, 8 pieces. V. p., [c. 1815, etc.]

193. **NASHOTAH, WIS., 1849.** [Kip (W. I.).] Few Days at Nashotah. 8vo, sewn. Albany: Printed by J. Munsell, 1849

194. **NAVAL.** Bailey (Isaac). American Naval Biography. 12mo, sheep.

Providence, 1815

195. **NEW MEXICAN REPUDIATION OF THE CONFEDERACY.** Arny (W.). Executive Message of his Excellency William F. Arny, Acting Governor of New Mexico, to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory. (On THE INVASION AND THREATENED RUIN OF THE TERRITORY, by THE REBELS, under authority of a NEW GOVERNMENT, called, "the Confederate States," the gallant and timely aid of the valiant Soldiers of Colorado and California,

with an account of the Depredations committed by hostile Indians, etc.) 8vo, 26 pp., sewn, **TOTALLY UNCUT.**

Santa Fe: Santa Fe Gazette Office, 1862

VERY RARE. "The refusal of New Mexico to secede and their active participation in a rigorous and bloody campaign against the 'Invaders' was entirely unexpected by the South, and stands as one of the great disasters of their Western diplomacy." Presentation copy from the author.

196. **NEWSPAPERS.** Western Repository. Vol. I, No. 41. Folio, 4 pp. Canandaigua, [N. Y.], Feb. 7, 1804

197. — The Niagara Spectator. Vol. 2, No. 19. Folio, 4 pp. Niagara, [U. C.], 1818

198. — Doylestown Democrat. Vol. 2, Nos. 39 and 42, 1818; with other issues (various). 6 pieces.

199. — Confederate. The Christian Banner. Vol. I, No. 9. (Army news, Negro Loyalty, etc.) Folio, 4 pp. Fredericksburg, Va., June 24, 1862

200. **NEW YORK.** Britaine (William de). The Dutch Usurpation; or, A Brief View of the Behaviour of the States-General towards the Kings of Great Britain: with some of their Cruelties and Injustices, etc. Small 4to, sewn.

London: For Jonathan Edwin, 1672

Includes references to the Dutch trade in America, their seizure of the English Plantations there, etc. "They (the Dutch) are now hated by the Indians in America; for the Indians, though they have no kindness for the Spaniard, yet they look upon him as a gentleman, but the Hollanders they abhor, for their sordid acts and unjust practices."

201. — Hazeltine (G. W.). The Early History of the Town of Ellicott, Chautauqua County, N. Y. 8vo, cloth.

Jamestown, 1887

202. **NEW YORK CITY.** Census of the Electors and Total Population of the City and County of New York, 1807. 8vo, 7 pp., sewn, uncut. New York, 1807

203. — Sanitary and Topographical Map of the City and Island of New York. By E. L. Viele. Re-issue on linen. *Large map several feet long.*

204. **NEW YORK IMPRINT, 1760.** Johnson (Samuel, President of King's College, now Columbia). A Demonstration of the Reasonableness, Usefulness and Great Duty of Prayer. Small 8vo, wrapper.

NEW YORK: PRINTED BY WILLIAM WEYMAN, in Broad-Street, 1760

205. **NOYES (J. H.).** History of American Socialism. 8vo. cloth. Philadelphia, 1870

206. **OHIO.** Documents relating to the Portsmouth (Ohio) Company; (Deed to the Trustees, Articles of Association, etc.). 8vo, wrapper. [New York, 1836]

207. —— Guest (Moses). Poems on Several Occasions, with Journal, (etc.). 12mo, sheep. Cincinnati, 1824

Appended is a Journal kept by the author during his Travels from New-Brunswick, N. J., to Canada and the Ohio Country, in 1820, covering pages 83 to 160.

208. —— Packard (S. S.). My Recollections of Ohio. *Portrait.* 12mo, cloth. [New York, 1890]

A scarce item by the founder of Packard's Business College. Only a few copies were issued by the Ohio Society of New York.

209. **OHIO CANALS.** Rules and Specifications relating to the Construction of the Hocking Valley Canal, and estimating of work performed thereon. Small 8vo, sewn. Athens, Ohio, 1837

210. **OHIO CANAL COMPANY, 1805.** Proceedings of the Managers of, at Louisville, 11th Sept., 1805. *With a contemporary large folding manuscript map, in water color, inserted.* 8vo, wrappers, uncut. Lexington, (Ky.): D. Bradford, 1805

211. **OHIO COMPANY, 1792.** The Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Directors of the Ohio Company of Associates, so called, having attended the duty assigned to them, Report, (etc.). Folio, 9 pp., sewn, uncut (two corners frayed). [Philadelphia, 8 March, 1792]

Includes "The Contract of the Ohio Company with the U. S. Treasury Board, made by Manasseh Cutler and Winthrop Sargent, Oct. 27, 1787," as well as Letters from Geo. Washington, Rufus Putnam and others relating to Bounty Lands in the Ohio Country for Revolutionary Soldiers, etc. The Committee reported favorably on the petition of the Ohio Company to allow them to retain the 1,500,000 acres of land between the Ohio River and Lake Erie at 33½ cents an acre. EXTREMELY RARE.

212. **OREGON.** Howison (N. M.). Report of Lieut. Neil M. Howison, U. S. N., to the Commander of the Pacific Squadron, being the result of an Examination in 1846 of the Coasts, Harbors, Rivers, Soil, Productions, Climate and Population of the Territory of Oregon, 8vo, sewn, uncut. [House of Rep. Doc., Washington, 1846]

OREGON AND WASHINGTON ALMANACS. See under *Almanacs.*

213. **OVERLAND RAILROADS.** Proceedings of the National Railroad Convention, which assembled in the City of St. Louis, 15th of Oct. 1849, with the Proceedings of the primary meetings of the Citizens of St. Louis held previous to the said Convention. 8vo, sewn. St. Louis: Printed by Chambers and Knapp, 1850

Owing to "acquisition of vast territories in the interior, and upon the Western Coast of the Continent, and the removal thereto of such numbers of our people," this convention was called "to take into consideration the necessity and importance of early Railroad and Telegraph connexion with OREGON and CALIFORNIA." RARE.

214. —— Johnson (E. F.). Railroad to the Pacific. Northern Route. Its General Character, Relative Merits, etc. *Maps and plates.* 8vo, wrapper. New York, 1854

215. — People's Pacific Railroad Company. Charter, Organization, Address of the President, Josiah Perham, with the By-Laws of the Board of Commissioners. 8vo, paper. Boston, 1860

216. **PACIFIC ISLANDS.** Paulding (Hiram). Journal of a Cruise of the U. S. Schooner Dolphin among the Islands of the Pacific Ocean . . . in pursuit of the Mutineers of the Whale Ship *Globe*. *Map.* 12mo, original cloth, uncut (label rubbed).

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New York, 1831

217. **PACIFIC NARRATIVES.** "The Journal of Julius Rodman, being an Account of the First Passage Across the Rocky Mountains of North America ever achieved by Civilized Man," contained in Vol. 6 of Burton's Gentleman's Magazine. *Illustrations.* 8vo, half sheep. Philadelphia, 1840

This curious narrative (Rodman's Journal) was written by the famous American poet, EDGAR ALLAN POE, author of "The Raven," etc., and is believed to be wholly fictitious, although intended to be read as the truth.

218. — Swallow (G. C.). Geological Report of the Country along the line of the South-Western Branch of the Pacific Railroad, State of Missouri. 8vo, paper (lib. stamp). St. Louis, 1859

With a memoir of the Pacific Railroad.

219. **POTOMAC [CANAL] COMPANY, 1817.** Opinion of Judge Marshall in relation to the Potomac Company and Agreement by the Potomac Company with Gen'l Henry Lee relative to the use of the Surplus Water at the Great Falls of Potomac. 12mo. 4 pp., sewn. Georgetown, D. C., 1817

220. **PRINCE (THOMAS).** The Salvations of God in 1746. In part set forth in a Sermon . . . in Boston, Nov. 27, 1746. Being the Day of the Anniversary Thanksgiving in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in N. E. Wherein the most remarkable Salvations of the Year past, both in Europe and NORTH AMERICA, are briefly considered. 12mo, sewn. Boston, 1746

221. — A Sermon delivered . . . in Boston, Aug. 14, 1746, being the Day of General Thanksgiving for the great Deliverance of the British Nations by the glorious and happy Victory near Culloden, etc. 12mo, sewn. Boston: For D. Henchman, 1746

222. **[PUSEY (CALEB).]** Satan's Harbinger Encountered, His False News of a Trumpet Detected, His Crooked Ways in the Wilderness Laid open to the view of the Impartial and Judicious, etc. Small 4to, sewn (lacks title and one leaf and 2 ll. of errata at end; small hole in leaf of errata and 2 corners frayed).

PHILADELPHIA: PRINTED BY REYNIER JANSEN, 1700

EXCESSIVELY RARE. Only three other copies known to exist. This was an answer to Daniel Leeds' "News of a Trumpet Sounding in the Wilderness," New York, 1867, and is of interest as having been printed on paper from one of the earliest paper mills established in the American Colonies.

DOCUMENTS

TENDING TO PROVE

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OF

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OVER

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NEW YORK:

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No. 160 Pearl-Street.

1812.

THE FIRST BOOK ON RAILROADS
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[NUMBER 223]

THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED IN THE UNITED STATES ON THE
SUBJECT OF RAILROADS

223. RAILROADS. Stevens (John). Documents tending to prove the superior advantages of Rail-Ways and Steam-Carriages over Canal Navigation. 8vo, sewn.

New-York: Printed (for the Author) by T. and J. Swords, 1812

THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED IN AMERICA ON THE SUBJECT OF RAILROADS, showing that, if the author's plans had been adopted, THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOW ENJOY THE DISTINCTION OF HAVING BEEN THE FIRST TO AUGURATE TRANSPORTATION BY RAIL as well as by navigation.

This memoir was addressed to the commissioners (De Witt Clinton, Gouverneur Morris and Chancellor Livingston), appointed to devise Water Communication between the seaboard and the Great Lakes, urging, instead of a waterway (the Erie Canal), THE IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD. The Commissioners reported adversely and their comments on the impracticability of Stevens' plan make very humorous reading. At the date of the Memoir (1812), "there was not a locomotive or passenger-car in use in the world."

Stevens' proposal was to build a Passenger and Freight Railroad for general traffic from Albany to Lake Erie, having a double track, made with wooden stringers capped with wrought-plate rails. He enumerates comprehensively the advantages of a general Railroad system throughout the United States, naming many details that were afterwards found necessary, putting the probable future speed at possibly from forty to fifty miles an hour. Indeed the man was so far ahead of his time that his words read like those of a wizard; and his plan was identical with that of the successful South Carolina Railroad (1830-32), the first long road built for general traffic in the U. S., the accuracy of his estimates having been proved by the cost of this line.

SOUND, CRISP COPY OF THIS VERY RARE PAMPHLET. Autograph of Richard Rush on title-page.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

224. SENECA SPELLING BOOK. A Spelling Book in the Seneca Language. With English Definitions. Small 4to. unbound, uncut. Buffalo Creek: Reservation Mission Press, 1842

EXTREMELY RARE, as are all the issues from this Press. Except the little periodical which began to be printed in November 1841, this Spelling Book was the first issue of the Mission Press. It is curious that the book usually appears in sheets, or as this one, uncut and bound for some collector. It may be that the copies thumbed by the Indians have long since been lost; or it may be due to the fact that though printed it was never used. Although called a "spelling-book," it is more properly a grammar and dictionary of the Seneca language, prepared by a great linguist who was probably the last man who will ever be competent to attempt such a work.

225. SHAKER BIBLE. The Testimony of Christ's Second Appearing, etc. Small 8vo, boards, leather back.

Lebanon, State of Ohio: From the Press of John M'Clean, Office of the Western Star, 1808

A good copy of the first "Shaker Bible," a book of almost equal importance with the first edition of the "Book of Mormon," and of far greater rarity. This copy has the half title which is often missing. An unusual and early Ohio imprint.

226. SLAVERY. Yeadon (R.). An Address (Slavery, and its Federal Relations, The Influence of the Union on the Institution

of Slavery), delivered before the E. and P. Literary Societies of Erskine College, Aug. 12th, 1857. 8vo, wrapper.

Due-West, S. C.: Printed at the Office of the "Due-West Telescope," 1857

PRESENTATION COPY TO PRES. MILLARD FILMORE, from the author, with autograph inscription.

227. **SLAVERY IN AMERICA, 1789.** Brissot de Warville (J. P.). Mémoire sur Les Noirs de l'Amérique. Small 8vo, sewn. Paris, 1789

228. **SOUTH WEST.** Anderson (A. D.). The Silver Country of the Great Southwest. *Map.* 12mo, cloth. New York, 1877

With an extensive list of books on the subject, pp. 136-187.

EDWIN BOOTH'S COPY OF SPOONER'S "DEFENCE FOR FUGITIVE SLAVES"

229. **SPOONER (L.).** A Defence for Fugitive Slaves, against the Acts of Congress of Feby. 12, 1793 and Sept. 18, 1850. 8vo, paper. Boston, 1850

EDWIN BOOTH'S COPY, autographed on title in blue ink—"Edwin Booth, Jan'y, 1851. Act of 1793. Act of 1850. Both inside." An extremely interesting copy from the hands of the brother of Lincoln's slayer.

230. **STAMP ACT.** [Dickinson (John).] The Late Regulations respecting the British Colonies on the Continent of America considered. In a Letter from a Gentleman in Philadelphia to his Friend in London. Small 8vo, sewn (top margin of title torn away, affecting some letters). Philadelphia: Wm. Bradford, 1765

THE ORIGINAL PHILADELPHIA EDITION AND VERY RARE. With autograph signatures of the author and Jacob Rush.

231. — [Dickinson (John).] The Late Regulations respecting the British Colonies on the Continent of America considered. Small 8vo, sewn. Philadelphia: London, 1766

232. **STEAMBOAT NAVIGATION, EARLY AMERICAN.** Barnes (Joseph). Remarks on Mr. John Fitch's reply to Mr. James Rumsey's Pamphlet, by Joseph Barnes, formerly assistant, and now attorney in fact to James Rumsey. 8vo, sewn, TOTALLY UNCUT. Philadelphia: Printed by Joseph James, 1788

FINE COPY OF ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE SERIES OF PAMPHLETS, which passed between JOHN FITCH and JAMES RUMSEY, in the controversy over the question as to which one was entitled to the honor of having invented the means of applying steam "to propel Boats or Vessels of any burthen."

233. — Historical Account of the Application of Steam for the Propelling of Boats, contained in the American Medical and Philosophical Register, Vol. 2, for 1814. *Engraved View of the Paragon Steam-Boat, a folding view of the N. Y. Hospital and view of the N. Y. Botanical Gardens.* 8vo, boards, uncut. 1814

234. TEXAS. Address to the Reader of the Documents relating to the Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company, which are contained in the Appendix. 8vo, pp. 37, 69, sewn, totally uncut.

New York: Printed by G. F. Hopkins & Sons, Jan. 1, 1831

AN EXTREMELY RARE AND EARLY COLONIZATION PAMPHLET, made up of a long and very interesting historical and descriptive preamble, designed to promote emigration to the territory, the Company's Trust Deed, Articles of Association and other documents. Apparently the first copy to appear at auction. Autograph on title of Duncan P. Campbell.

235. — Segar (Joseph). Speech, on the Motion of Mr. Chapman of Monroe, to instruct the Senators and request the Representatives in Congress from Virginia to vote for the immediate recognition of the Independence of Texas. 8vo, sewn.

Richmond: Printed by Shepherd and Colin, 1837

"Published by a number of gentlemen friendly to Texas."

236. — Contemporary tissue paper copy (direct from the original) of a Letter from A. T. Burneley, Fiscal Agent of the Republic of Texas, to Pres. Mirabeau B. Lamar, Philadelphia, 29 Nov., 1839, relative to raising money for the government of Texas: with similar portions of other correspondence on the same subject. 10 pp. 4to, in all. These letters are important as the originals have no doubt been destroyed.

237. — Trinity River Colony. [Extracts from the Acts of Congress of the Republic of Texas, setting forth the Contract between the Republic and W. S. Peters and others, for the purpose of colonising and Settling a portion of the vacant and unappropriated lands of the Republic, known as the Trinity River Colony.] 8vo, printed wrapper. N. p., [1843]

FINE COPY OF THIS VERY RARE, LOCALLY PRINTED PIECE, with the attestation slip of Anson Joues, Sect'y of the Republic and dated 1843, affixed to verso of back wrapper. Apparently the first copy to appear at auction.

238. — A. L. s. of Wm. R. King, Senator from Alabama, to his niece, Mrs. K. Ellis, announcing his having been commissioned Minister Plenipotentiary to France, in consequence of the foreign complications and "*difficulties growing out of the proposed annexation of Texas.*" 3 pp., 4to. Washington, Apr. 8, 1844

239. — Walker [(Rob't J.)] Letter of Mr. Walker of Mississippi, relative to the Reannexation of Texas: in reply to the call of the People of Carroll County, Kentucky, to communicate his views on that subject. 8vo, sewn, uncut.

Washington: Printed at the Globe Office, 1844

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